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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TO
FRANCE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON EMILIO JIMENEZ REYES OF THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MADE OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE
JANUARY 11 AND 12. DURING VISIT HE MET WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD AND SIGNED TWO AGREEMENTS FOR
CULTURAL COOPERATION AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION.

2. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR
LATIN AMERICA, FRENCH OBJECTIVE FOR VISIT WAS TO BEGIN
DIVERSIFYING ITS INTEREST IN CARIBBEAN AWAY FROM CUR-
RENT TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON HAITI. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS
CONSIDERED A VALUABLE FRIEND IN THE REGION, AND FRANCE
WISHES TO REINFORCE THE RELATIONSHIP SO AS TO HAVE A
POTENTIAL ALLY FOR UN VOTES AND PROBLEMS INVOLVING
FRENCH PRESENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN. AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN
PARIS ARE ONLY FRAMEWORK DOCUMENTS WITH DETAILS TO BE
NEGOTIATED LATER. FRANCE HOPES TO EXPAND ITS CULTURAL
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ACTIVITIES, AND TO ENCOURAGE SOME FRENCH INVESTMENT
SO AS TO MAKE UP FOR CURRENT TRADE IMBALANCE IN D.R.'S
FAVOR. TRADE DEFICIT IS CAUSED BY FRENCH IMPORTS OF
NICKEL.

3. COMMENT: FRENCH CONTINUE TO ACCORD LOWEST PRIORITY
TO LATIN AMERICA, WITH ONLY MODEST RESOURCES BEING

MADE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT CULTURAL EFFORT IN THE AREA.
PERHAPS MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF D.R. FOREIGN MINIS-
TER VISIT IS GOF ANALYSIS THAT HAITI MAY NOT BE WORTH A
RELATIVELY SIGNIFICANT EFFORT DESPITE ITS MEMBERSHIP IN
THE FRANCOPHONE FAMILY.
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